

Austria
Wiener Neustadt

Location Barrack Area near Hq 32nd Corps
Type of School MGB Agent School, NKVD School, MGB School 1
Reported in 1946
Staff Both officers and civilians
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Students received individual instruction and were not allowed to become friendly with each other. Classes lasted 7 hours a day and the students received a great deal of homework. Courses covered the following subject: how to converse with foreigners, how to cross a border illegally without being apprehended, use of coded messages, use of letter drops use of cover stories.

Students:

CASTIGATE (Gricorjan GALAN @ Nickolei Georgian @ Nickolei KRAMM @ Nickolei Sarkisian @ Nickolei Garonian, etc.) who is believed to be a confusion agent, and who has during the past several years check in and out of CIC installations with various stories claims to have attended this school from May 1946 to Nov 1946 at which time he was posted to the US Zone of Austria on a mission. He was to assume the identity of a Soviet deserter and his superiors were to discover the method of handling of Sov deserters by US Intel, etc. He crossed into US zone of Austria, was arrested by American MPs and held in jail near Styr where he was interrogated by CIC agents. Subsequently given DP card and sent to an Armenian Camp at Linz in which camp he was approached by a Michael TROYAN who identified himself as a former student of the same intel school that Subj had attended and told Subject that he TROYAN had been instructed to give Subj 2000 ANS. He also arranged for subjects contacts and told subject that he TROYAN had been given a mission into Italy.

Prior to attending the intel school of the MGB subj had been with the 95th Guard Division of the 5th Guard Army. In May 46 he was assigned to the 32nd Guard Corps, Staab Austria and sent to the school in May 1946 (MGSA 4529, 27 July 51 Info from CIC) Got out in Oct 46.

Subject has stated (Subject Gricorjan GALAN, etc) that Lt. Col. fnu ZAITSEV, Chief of the Ci for the 32nd ND Corps was Chief of the MGB espionage school at Wiener Neustadt (IN 38487, 4 November 1951)

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